

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Tongwei LIU et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	2859
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Serial No.:	09/851,066	§	Group Art Unit:	2167
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Filed:	05/07/2001	§	Examiner:	Miranda Le
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For:	Segmenting Information	§	Docket No.:	10012392-1
	Records With Missing	§		
	Values Using Multiple	§		
	Partition Trees	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.